

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2618  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Thomas SCHUTZ, et al.

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For: METHOD OF COMBINING AT LEAST TWO RECEIVED SIGNALS OF A  
TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please consider the following remarks for the above-identified application provided on the accompanying pages. This response is timely filed September 16 and 17, 2006 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively.